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## IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY

**Bono arrived in Ottawa on Monday to speak with political leaders. Mayor Jim Watson says the U2 frontman's star power will help focus much-needed attention on overlooked issues. See story in metroNEWS. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Get ready to VeloGo

### TRANSPORTATION

**New bike-share  
service aims to  
start rolling by  
Canada Day**



**Michael  
Woods**  
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After a year-long delay, Ottawa's new bike-sharing service will finally launch later this month.

VeloGo, the system owned and operated by Miami-based CycleHop — and a long-awaited replacement for Capital Bixi — has seen numerous delays getting up and rolling.

"We're right on the precipice here," said John Romero, CycleHop's chief operating officer. "Our goal is to have these bikes on the rack and operational before Canada Day."

Romero, who's in Ottawa to

oversee VeloGo's launch, said there are 300 brand-new bikes in a warehouse ready to be deployed. By the end of this week, crews will have installed 27 docking stations across Ottawa-Gatineau, he said.

"Our goal was to launch earlier this year, but delays happen," Romero said. "It's no one person's fault, but we wanted to make sure things go smoothly once we introduce it to the public and not rush into a herky-jerky partial failure."

Romero said he'd like to have the service running next week, a week before Canada Day festivities in the capital.

The National Capital Commission sold its network to CycleHop in 2014, and CycleHop's chief executive said the program would launch by summer. It was eventually pushed to spring.

CycleHop intends to expand the VeloGo network to 50 stations and 500 bikes, doubling its previous size.

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## The fraud and waste at city hall

“Holding a dog while driving and smoking” and stolen street signs — some strange things happen at Ottawa City Hall, as revealed by the auditor general’s latest report on all the goings-on. **Haley Ritchie/Metro**

### 1 Bin there, stole that

\$84,000 in scrap metal was stolen from a bin in one of the City’s yards. No one was found responsible, but “enhanced controls” were put into place for the future.



### 2 Dog day afternoons

Seven cases involved improper use of a city vehicle; including “personal use of vehicles, unsafe driving, holding a dog while driving and smoking.”



### 3 Drop the mike

Audio equipment stolen from the City worth \$3000 was recovered by police, although the employee was never charged.



The report, which was released Monday, details incidents reported through the city’s waste hotline over 2013 and 2014.

“While the content of what we see in this report is disturbing, the number of reports that we see are below the numbers I expected to see,” he said.

Some were more serious than others: 16 reports ended in an employee being fired, while others were given written and verbal warnings.

Both city staff and the public can both send tips to the anonymous hotline.

With 17,000 employees, city staff could populate a small town and a certain amount of bad behaviour is expected, said auditor general Ken Hughes.

“You can focus on the actions themselves, but at the end of the day if we didn’t have this hotline and this annual report we wouldn’t be moving towards an environment where this is unacceptable behaviour,” he said.

In 2014, 166 incidents were reported through the system.

Overall, most reports were connected to misuse of City property or time and abused sick leave.

None of the reports resulted in criminal charges, according to Hughes.

### 4 Wrong thing, wrong time

One employee was found with “high email and internet usage during work hours for personal activities.” The staffer was issued a three-day suspension.



### 5 Sick of their jobs

Three employees were fired for using sick leave to go work for another employer.



### 6 Signs of the times

Damaged city road signs were given away to one employee. The signs were all returned.



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## The mayor's social media persona

Mayor Jim Watson may call himself the “boring mayor” but he’s known to be slightly more colourful online. For a look at the average day of Ottawa’s mayor, all you need to do is browse his Twitter feed:

**Haley Ritchie** METRO HALIFAX

### Start of an average Monday



### Making announcements



### Throwing shade



### Mingling with celebs



### Defending photos of himself mingling with celebs



Public servants rally outside the prime minister's office on Monday afternoon. MICHAEL WOODS/METRO

# Public servants rally outside PMO

## GOVERNMENT

## Bill C-59 'undermines' bargaining rights: Union



National Public Service Week — usually a week of backslapping and barbecues — kicked off Monday with public ser-

vants protesting outside the Prime Minister's Office, and one union releasing a plan to “restore Canada's public service.”

Since 1992, the third week in June has been devoted to recognizing value of federal public service employees and the services they provide. But this year, with a federal election only months away and unions ramping up campaigns against the current Conservative government, things have taken a different flavour.

A crowd of about 200 public servants, blasting music and

waving flags, gathered outside the Prime Minister's Office at Elgin and Wellington streets to protest provisions in Bill C-59, the government's omnibus budget bill, which unions say would impose a new sick leave regime and undermine their collective bargaining rights.

Meanwhile, the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada (PIPSC), which represents 55,000 professionals in the public service, released a 10-point plan Monday aimed at “the next federal government” to “restore Canada's public service and preserve the

integrity of federal programs and services.”

“Our members are deeply concerned about preserving and protecting the integrity of the public services they deliver,” PIPSC President Debi Daviau said in a release. “We believe our 10-point plan is a good starting point.”

The plan includes targeting tax cheats rather than charities, strengthening the Parliamentary Budget Office and restoring the mandatory long-form census. The union is delivering copies of the report to all five party leaders.

## HARASSMENT

## OC Transpo to introduce new measures



After a long wait, and a lot of consultation, OC Transpo is getting ready to unveil the fleet's new anti-harassment strategy.

Developed with a working group that included the Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women and Hollaback!Ottawa, the new

strategy includes an online reporting system, a “Safe Travels” section of OC Transpo's website and a new safety campaign.

“OC Transpo will accept reports from individuals, witnesses and other people, some of whom may choose to remain anonymous,” reads the report.

It states that the program is the first in Canada to allow anonymous transit reporting, and will be secure

and encrypted.

The report says examples of incidents may include:

- Verbal or physical harassment due to gender identity, race, sexual orientation, or disability;
- Harm or a threat to harm a customer or staff
- Vandalized vehicle at a Park and Ride lot.

Promotional materials will be designed and displayed inside buses, on transit shelters, in stations and newspapers

to encourage the use of the new tool.

“Through the campaign, customers will be encouraged to remember that safety is OC Transpo's top priority and that no incident is too small to report,” reads the report.

The OC Transpo website will also include a new section of “Safe Travels” that includes safety instructions and tips.

The report detailing the new measures goes to the Transit Commission on Wednesday.

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U2 frontman Bono signs autographs in Ottawa on Monday. Bono was in the city for meetings with political leaders and non-profit organizations. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Leaders line up for Bono

## HUMANITARIANISM

### Singer able to summon big names to talk world poverty

U2 frontman Bono kept a low profile in Ottawa on Monday, avoiding photo ops or major announcements in favour of private chats with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his Liberal and NDP rivals.

The Irish rock singer sparked another round in the political debate over the Conservative government's development policy, which has focused on maternal and child health while freezing overall development spending.

Bono remained above the fray, striking an upbeat note as he arrived on Parliament Hill, repeating his mantra of "the

world needs more Canada."

"Development assistance, or foreign aid as you call it here, is a really good way of showing who you are to the rest of the world," Bono said, surrounded by fans and well-wishers.

Fresh off a show in Montreal, Bono arrived earlier in the day at the National Arts Centre in the city's downtown to discuss foreign aid with several non-governmental organizations.

He is the co-founder of the international organization ONE, which aims to eradicate extreme poverty and preventable diseases in places such as Africa.

"It's my hope that Bono's visit will boost Canadian awareness and engagement on international development priorities," said Michael Messenger, president of World Vision Canada.

"Today's discussions underscore that we cannot work



Bono is recognized in the visitors' gallery in the House of Commons on Monday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

alone. Success and innovation happen when we're all at the table, committed to improving the lives of children."

Mayor Jim Watson, who greeted the singer upon his arrival, said Bono's star power will help focus political attention on some overlooked issues.

Bono met Harper to talk about maternal and child

health projects in Africa and elsewhere.

The Prime Minister's Office says the rocker-activist requested the meeting. Bono also met NDP Leader Tom Mulcair and Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau.

Harper has committed \$3.5 billion toward the maternal and child health cause, his signature foreign-aid in-

itiative aimed at reducing the number of deaths of newborns and their mothers in the developing world.

But the NDP was critical of Canada's overall aid spending, which has fallen to 0.24 per cent of GDP, well below the 0.7 target set by the United Nations.

The Harper government froze aid spending five years ago, and the most recent budget did not reverse that trend.

The United Kingdom has committed to reaching the 0.7 per cent target, despite having a less robust economy than Canada's, said NDP development critic Helene Laverdiere.

She also said the government has lapsed hundreds of millions of aid spending that could have gone toward worthy programming.

"Those are cuts through the back door," she said.

NDP foreign-affairs critic Paul Dewar said Bono's 30-minute meeting with his party was positive and focused on the party's development goals, which include a commit-

## + BACKGROUND

Bono last met with former prime minister Paul Martin more than a decade ago, when the two discussed foreign aid priorities of that time, which included efforts to combat the spread of HIV-AIDS in Africa.

ment to the 0.7 per cent target.

"One critique he had was the lack of focus on extreme poverty, and that's something he said he was going to be pushing the prime minister on," said Dewar.

International Development Minister Christian Paradis said the government was "very happy to welcome a good philanthropist like Bono here" as he touted the government's aid focus on mothers and children.

Paradis said that under Harper's leadership, "we will help to save the lives of 1.3 million children and newborns, as well as more than 60,000 women."

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**Foreign aid ... is a really good way of showing who you are to the rest of the world.**

U2 frontman Bono



# Refugees rally against cuts

## HEALTH CARE

### Claimants who fled homes for Canada unsure of coverage



**Joe Lofaro**  
Metro | Ottawa

Refugees are walking into the Centretown Community Health Centre "every day" confused and scared about what is and what is not covered, ever since the federal government scaled back health care for refugee claimants, says an outreach nurse.

Mado Mushimiyimana, a refugee who left Rwanda in 1998, has been working at the Ottawa clinic for six years and has seen a change in service.

She said when a refugee claimant walks in, staff have to navigate through several hurdles just to verify if coverage is available. If it is not, some have no choice but to go to an emergency room.

"It's time-consuming. It's very frustrating and so emo-



**Mado Mushimiyimana speaks at a protest on Parliament Hill on Monday to condemn the Conservative government's cuts to refugee health care. Mushimiyimana came to Canada in 1998 as a refugee. JOE LOFARO/METRO**

tionally draining for the client. They feel discriminated (against)," said Mushimiyimana.

"We see high numbers of depression (cases), we see high number of suicide attempts, we see high number of withdrawal, we see high

**“It's very frustrating and emotionally draining for the client.”**

Mado Mushimiyimana

number of disease that we can prevent in the first place."

When she came to Canada, Mushimiyimana said she had no issues seeking health care for an eye problem and when she gave birth to her child.

"Everything was accessed. I did not feel any different from

other Canadians because I had access to everything as (all) Canadians (do). But today, if my brother, my sister comes today ... they don't have that access," she said.

She was one of several speakers at a rally Monday on Parliament Hill for a Canada-wide protest against the Conservative government's decision in 2012 to drastically scale back coverage for some refugee claimants.

The government said at the time refugees were abusing system by making false claims and were driving up costs of the program.

Lawyers for refugee claimants took the government to court, where Federal Court Justice Anne McTavish ruled the government's changes were both "cruel and unusual."

While the government reinstated the program, certain categories of refugee claimants are not covered.

The federal government appealed McTavish's decision and will be in front of the Federal Court of Appeal in October.

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## IN BRIEF

### Wynne quick to defend slowed mining project

Premier Kathleen Wynne is defending the slow progress in developing the Ring of Fire by saying it takes time to get things right.

The province has earmarked \$1 billion for infrastructure in the northern Ontario mining area that holds one of the world's richest chromite deposits.

The region is also known for its wealth of nickel, copper and platinum.

Speaking in Thunder Bay today, Wynne acknowledged she said a year ago she won't consider her government to have been successful unless progress has been made in the Ring of Fire, but she says some progress has already been made.

She says while nothing has been built yet, and agreements with First Nations haven't been finalized, work is a lot further along than it was a year ago.

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## TORONTO

## Police hunt for wanted couple

Toronto police are on the lookout for a Gatineau woman and a man from New Brunswick, both of whom are wanted on charges of first-degree murder.

Ottawa police issued a news release Monday on behalf of the Toronto Police Service seeking the public's help in locating the pair.

Sabrina Chouart, 27, of Gatineau, is described as white, five foot seven and about 130 pounds, with a thin build and brown hair.

Clyde Marshall, 36, of New Brunswick, is described as white, six feet tall and about 145 pounds, with a thin build, short brown hair and blue eyes.

Police say he has a tattoo on the right side of his neck and arm.

They are believed to be travelling together and may be in possession of a large brown dog, according to police.

Police say Marshall had a history of contacts with the police over property-related offences and violence.

Both are facing a first-degree murder charge in the death of 32-year-old Sina Parsi of Kleinburg, Ont.

Parsi was last seen on June 9 leaving a soccer game at about 11:20 p.m., in the area of Weston Road and Highway 400. He was driving his 2012 black Dodge Ram pick-up truck.

His body was found June 12 in an apartment in the Jane Street and St. Clair Avenue area in Toronto. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Gary Giroux or Detective Sergeant Michael Patterson at 416-808-7400.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

# Ottawa Community Housing announces \$35M investment

## RENOVATIONS

## Money to fund repairs for 450 developments around city



**Joe Lofaro**  
Metro | Ottawa

A low-rise apartment building on Murray Street is one of several properties that are expected to receive new funds

for major renovations after Ottawa Community Housing (OCH) announced a \$30.5-million investment on Monday.

More than 450 community housing developments across the city will receive the funding for everything from repairs to balconies, roofs, parking lots, garages, sanitary pipes, to elevators and windows.

The investment for the 2015 housing portfolio is double the investment made last year, according to OCH's CEO Stéphane Giguère.

"This year it's a significant



**This year it's a significant one because we are undertaking high-rises, mid-rises and townhouses across Ottawa.**

Stéphane Giguère, CEO of Ottawa Community Housing

one because we are undertaking high-rises, mid-rises and townhouses across Ottawa," he said Monday. "We needed to deliver on those initiatives because they are critical."

Some of the renovation projects were needed to extend

the lifecycle of some older buildings.

The average age of an OCH property is 47 years old, according to Giguère.

The 11-storey, 230-unit dwelling at 380 Murray St. is receiving the largest chunk of

change — \$2.3 million — but that doesn't necessarily mean the building is in the worst condition, he added.

"It was at the state of repair where you need to invest," he said.

Part of the renovations there will include a revamped parking lot, a community garden and a "beautified" walkway that faces a community park.

Some of the community housing repairs in Ottawa have already started and are expected to wrap up by the end of the year.



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## LEGISLATION

## Payday loan review to include cheque cashing, debt collection

An Ontario review of payday loan legislation is being expanded to include other high-cost alternative financial services such as cheque cashing.

The Liberal government announced in September 2013 it would review the Payday Loans Act and says that since then concerns were raised about other services.

It has launched a public consultation, open until Aug. 14, on payday loans and included cheque cashing, money trans-

fer services, instalment loans and experiences with debt collection agencies.

The review is studying stronger protections for consumers against multiple loans and roll-over loans and the maximum total cost of borrowing, which is currently capped at a \$21 fee for every \$100 borrowed.

Currently, there are more than 800 payday loan lenders and loan brokers in Ontario.

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### + PROTECTION

The Consumer Protection Act already sets out general protections for consumers, but specific legislative or regulatory reform could address alternative financial services including uniform disclosures of pricing or establishing a new licensing regime.





#### OLD BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING GETS A NEW LOOK — AND NEW GUESTS

Media take part in a tour of the newly-renovated Sir John A. Macdonald building on Monday in Ottawa. The building, which was formerly the Bank of Montreal, is now adjoined by a new building to form a new government conference centre, where parliamentary events will be hosted. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Yellow ratings to warn foodies

## HEALTH

### City staff seek to highlight restaurants' small problems



**Haley Ritchie**  
Metro | Ottawa

Red means stop, green means go and yellow means ... Do you really want to eat here?

In an effort to provide more information about food safety, city

staff are recommending a new three-tiered, red-yellow-green system for health inspections.

Right now, restaurants are given either a green pass or a red fail. Unless the restaurant is so bad that it's shut down, you wouldn't know about ticketing and other smaller problems.

"A small number of premises are expected to encounter ongoing challenges meeting food safety requirements," reads a recommendation in a report by city staff. "The addition of a 'yellow' rating may be applied to their food premise inspection results."

Yellow will generally designate

that a business received a ticket after failing to correct a serious problem.

Staff are hoping the yellow "warning" will put more pressure on business owners concerned about losing customers.

According to the report, there are currently 1,448 businesses categorized as high-risk and 2,439 as moderate risk.

That designation is based on the frequency of problems and how quickly they are corrected.

If the new system is approved by council, it would be called Ottawa Safe and roll out before January 2016.

### Four categories of food safety problems

#### 1 Health hazard deficiency:

If you receive one of these, you are ordered to close. Hazards present serious food risk and might include lack of running water, rodent or insects,

sewage backup and contaminated food.

#### 2 Critical deficiency:

These infractions still pose a risk and involve food, but are slightly less severe. Problems like food being left out uncovered need to be corrected immediately.

#### 3 Semi-critical deficiency:

These items are less serious, and can be corrected quickly.

They include repair of equipment, proper disposal of garbage or the soap dispenser being empty.

#### 4 Non-critical deficiency:

These are the most minor of infractions. Although they still need to be corrected, they don't pose a serious threat to safety. These could include the building being dirty, bad lighting or not wearing hair nets.



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# Naked Canucks come home

## MALAYSIA

### Saskatchewan siblings pled guilty to public indecency

Two Canadians who were detained in Malaysia for posing naked with other hikers on the country's highest peak have reportedly returned home.

Saskatchewan siblings Lindsey Petersen and Danielle Petersen had been sentenced to three days in jail and fined for obscene behaviour in a public place.

They were among 10 foreigners who stripped naked and took photos on Malaysia's Mount Kinabalu on May 30.

A local official has said their behaviour was disrespectful to the mountain, which is believed to be sacred, and caused an earthquake on June 5 that killed 18 climbers.

Their Malaysian lawyer has said they pleaded guilty in a local court to a charge of



**Canadian Danielle Petersen, 22, right, and Eleanor Hawkins, 24, of Britain, are escorted by police as they leave court in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, on June 12. Saskatchewan siblings Lindsey and Danielle Petersen have reportedly returned home.** THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

public indecency.

Lawyer Ronny Cham confirmed the Petersens left the country on Saturday, and media outlets in Regina said the pair were believed

to have arrived back home Sunday.

Lindsey Petersen, an engineering graduate from the University of Regina, had detailed his travels through-

out Asia over the last seven months on Facebook. When his sister joined him in Bali, Indonesia, in April, he referred to them as the "dynamic duo."

## + APOLOGY

British student Eleanor Hawkins issued a public apology to the people of Malaysia after returning home to England over the weekend.

She said on Sunday that she knows her actions were wrong.

"I know my behaviour was foolish and I know how much offence we all caused to the local people of Sabah. For that, I am truly sorry," she said.

The story of their detention in Malaysia made headlines around the world and sparked a discussion on respect for cultural beliefs.

The other two westerners detained in the case were Dutch citizen Dylan Snel and British student Eleanor Hawkins.

Hawkins issued a public apology to the people of Malaysia after returning home to England over the weekend.

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## TORONTO

### Officials seize meat at airport

The Canadian Border Services Agency says 27 kilograms of undeclared raw meat have been seized at Toronto's Pearson International Airport.

The agency says they were first alerted to the cache when a detector dog smelled something unusual at a baggage carousel last Tuesday.

When the luggage was brought into a secondary inspection area, border officers found a selection of products including partly frozen beef cuts, whole goose and smaller avian birds.

A traveller from Egypt was counselled about the requirement to declare all food, plant, animals and related products.

The meat was seized and destroyed. The border agency says many travellers are unaware that undeclared meat, animal hides, live birds, plants and fruit may damage Canada's food supply, economy, environment and pose a risk to human health.

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## ELECTIONS

# House leader says bills show 'agenda' for campaign

A series of bills introduced in the dying days of the current session of Parliament aren't intended to become law until after the scheduled October election, a Harper cabinet minister acknowledged Monday.

The legislation was tabled to give Canadians an idea of what to expect from the Conservatives, should they return to power, Government House Leader Peter Van Loan said as the spring session of Parliament

began winding through its final full week.

"We have introduced a number of bills, rather late in the session, that demonstrate what will be the core of an agenda for a Conservative government re-elected when we return in the fall," said Van Loan.

The minister made the comments at a news conference where he outlined the government's accomplishments over the last few months and warned

against the agendas put forward by the opposition New Democrats and Liberals.

The Harper government has stuffed the legislative pipeline with new bills in the last two weeks, ranging from a new national marine conservation area for Lake Superior to motor vehicle safety amendments, copyright changes and new mandatory minimum sentences for gun crime.

As late as Monday, a week be-

fore the Commons is expected to rise for the summer, Defence Minister Jason Kenney was set to table a bill aimed at protecting victims' rights in the military justice system.

Van Loan said more legislation is likely to be introduced before the scheduled end of session.

And he said it's expected there won't be a sitting in September before the writ is issued for a general election.

One of the issues likely up for debate during the campaign is Senate reform — once a major plank in previous elections when the Conservatives pledged to either transform the upper chamber or abolish it.

Since the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that any significant changes to the Senate would require the approval of the provinces, the Harper government has all but given up that fight. THE CANADIAN PRESS



**House Leader Peter Van Loan** THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

## PAN AM GAMES

### Ontario updating carpooling signs

Ontario's government says work will get underway as soon as possible to replace peeling signs marking temporary high-occupancy vehicle lanes in the Toronto region that will be used for the Pan Am Games.

The lanes are being set up to help ease traffic congestion during the sporting event, which will see thousands of athletes and visitors descend on the city and its surrounding areas.

The Ministry of Transportation says its staff noticed "disintegration" of taped white diamond markings on some

highway lanes.

It says replacement work "will be undertaken as soon as possible" this week, weather permitting, at the contractor's expense.

Spokesman Bob Nichols says temporary adhesive tape was used to create the markings on the lanes to help make them easy to remove after the Games end.

"Painting the diamonds as they are replaced instead of using tape is being considered, but the subsequent obliteration leaves permanent scarring," Nichols said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## IN BRIEF

### Case dismissed against woman charged in death of lobster fisherman

A judge has dismissed the one criminal charge against the owner of a Cape Breton fishing boat at the centre of what one lawyer has described as a case of "murder for lobster."

Carla Samson had been charged with being an accessory after the fact amid allegations that surfaced following the disappearance of Phillip Boudreau. Samson wasn't aboard the boat when it rammed Boudreau's speedboat, tossing him into the water.

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## ADVERTISEMENT

### Watchdog warns of tracking



**It's clear the industry still has some work to do.**

Daniel Therrien

The federal privacy watchdog warns that searching online for information about pregnancy tests, liposuction or a divorce lawyer can prompt related ads to pop up on your computer screen.

Privacy commissioner Daniel Therrien says new research released by his office reveals a small but troubling number of cases in which major websites used such sensitive information to target Internet users without appropriate consent.

Many websites track a user's online activities with the aim of delivering ads aligned to their interests.

Four years ago the commissioner's office issued guidance to advertisers, advising them to avoid collecting sensitive personal information, such as health-related details, in order to deliver their ads.

The commissioner says targeted ads appeared on just over half of the websites the re-

searchers examined, and most advertising organizations provided some form of notification to users as well as an ability to opt out of such ads.

However, a small number of targeted ads related to sensitive topics appeared without explicit consent from the user.

In addition, there were ads related to non-sensitive topics — such as European travel or digital cameras — without notification or the possibility to opt out of seeing them.

In many cases the procedures for opting out were overly complicated.

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# NAACP leader quits after parents reveal she's white

RACE

## Old photos show her as a pale child with blond hair

The president of a city chapter of a major U.S. group advocating for the rights of African Americans resigned Monday amid a furor over racial identity that erupted when her parents came forward to say she has been posing as black for years when she is actually white.

The announcement was posted on the civil rights organization's Facebook page. It said the attention surrounding Rachel Dolezal has distracted from the group's goals.

"The dialogue has unexpectedly shifted internationally to my personal identity in the context of defining race and ethnicity," according to a statement attributed to Dolezal, a longtime figure in the civil rights community of Spokane, Ore., who was elected to the NAACP post six months ago.

"I am consistently committed to empowering marginalized voices and believe that many individuals have been heard in the last hours and days that would not otherwise have had a platform to weigh in on this important discussion."

Meanwhile, Spokane is investigating whether she lied about her ethnicity when she landed an appointment to the city's police oversight board. On her application, she said her ethnic origins included white, black and American Indian.

Dolezal, a 37-year-old woman with a light brown complexion and dark curly hair, attended



Rachel Dolezal, president of the Spokane NAACP chapter, resigned Monday after her parents said she has been posing as black for years. COLIN MULVANY/THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

**We hope that Rachel will get the help that she needs to deal with her identity issues.**

Ruthanne Dolezal, mother of Rachel Dolezal

historically black Howard University, teaches African studies at a local university and was married to a black man. For years, she has publicly complained of being the victim of racial harassment in the heavily white region.

The uproar over racial authenticity and professional

honesty unfolded last week after Dolezal's parents told the media their daughter is white with a trace of Native American heritage. They produced photos of her as girl with a pale complexion and straight blond hair.

Her mother, Ruthanne Dolezal of Troy, Mont., told re-

porters she has had no contact with her daughter in years. She said Rachel began to "disguise herself" after her parents adopted four African-American children more than a decade ago.

Rachel Dolezal initially dismissed the controversy, saying it arose from litigation between other relatives who have divided the family. She has not returned repeated calls from The Associated Press.

Late last week, the national NAACP stood by her, saying "one's racial identity is not a

## + BACKGROUND

On Friday, police said they were suspending investigations into racial harassment complaints filed by Rachel Dolezal, including one from earlier this year in which she said she received hate mail at her office.

Police said that one hate mail package did not bear a date stamp or barcode, meaning it was probably not handled through the post office.

qualifying criteria or disqualifying standard for NAACP leadership." But she had come under increasing pressure from local chapter members to resign.

Kitara Johnson, an NAACP member in Spokane who has been calling on Dolezal to step down, welcomed the resignation.

"That's the best thing that can happen right now," Johnson said. "We are going to stand in unity and solidarity."

Johnson said that the most important thing is to focus on the work of the NAACP, but that she hopes Dolezal remains a member of the organization.

Cornell William Brooks, national president of the NAACP, declined to comment on the resignation.

Dolezal's parents appeared on the Today show Monday and said they hoped to reconcile with their daughter.

"We hope that Rachel will get the help that she needs to deal with her identity issues. Of course, we love her," Ruthanne Dolezal said.

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ISIL

## Kurds capture key town

U.S.-backed Kurdish fighters captured large sections of a strategic town on the Syria-Turkish border on Monday, dealing the biggest setback yet to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), which lost a key supply line for their nearby self-proclaimed capital.

The seizure of Tal Abyad threatened to inflame tensions between Kurds and ethnic Arabs, who accused the Kurdish militia of deliberately displacing thousands of people from the town, which has a mixed population.

Redur Khalil, a spokesman for the main Kurdish fighting force, known as the YPG, said Kurdish fighters entered from the east and were advancing west toward the town's centre amid fierce clashes with pockets of ISIL resistance.

"We expect to have full control over Tal Abyad within a few hours," he told The Associated Press by telephone. A few hours later, the YPG announced on its Facebook page that it had liberated the town.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights confirmed the Kurdish fighters had "almost full control" of Tal Abyad by Monday evening, and had taken command of the border crossing with Turkey.

It said some 40 ISIL militants were targeted by U.S.-led airstrikes as they tried to flee south.

The loss of Tal Abyad, approximately 80 kilometres north of Raqqa, the capital of ISIL's self-declared caliphate, is the extremists' biggest setback since Kurdish fighters took control of the Kurdish border town of Kobani near Turkey, after fighting ISIL for several months.

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MARRIAGE

## Iran launches first matchmaking site

Iran launched its first official matchmaking website on Monday in a bid to encourage millions of singles to marry, officials said, insisting it is not a dating service.

"We have high demand for marriage and 11 million bachelors who are increasing every day," Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Mahmoud Goltzari said. "This is a significant issue for the ruling system," he added.

The website, Hamsan.Teb-

an.net, allows singles to post their profiles and specify what they are looking for in a potential spouse. A board of mediators matches applicants after reviewing their age, education, wealth and family background.

Iran, with a population of 80 million, has begun encouraging young people to marry and have more children. The government fears that an aging population could one day overwhelm its social programs.

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## IN BRIEF

### Oil tanker believed hijacked by pirates

A Malaysian oil tanker that went missing last week carrying fuel worth \$5.6 million and 22 crew members is believed to have been hijacked by pirates, marine police said Monday. MT Orkim Harmony was loaded with gasoline belonging to national oil company Petronas. Another Malaysian tanker hijacked June 4 in the same area was released after its fuel was siphoned off.

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COURT RULING

## Sudanese president al-Bashir flees arrest for war crimes

Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir arrived in Khartoum on Monday to cheers of supporters after leaving South Africa, where a court had ordered his arrest based on an international warrant for war crimes charges.

Al-Bashir raised a stick in the air as he stepped out of the plane, waving to a few hundred supporters who greeted him at the airport. Some chanted "God is Great" while others cried with joy.

A South African court ruled that al-Bashir, who was attending an African Union summit, should be arrested. The ruling came after he left.

Al-Bashir, in office since a 1989 military coup, is wanted by the International Criminal Court on war crimes allegations linked to the conflict in Sudan's Darfur region.

In Geneva, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said the International Criminal Court's authority must be respected.

However, a Pretoria court's ruling that al-Bashir should be arrested came after he had left the country and in defiance of an earlier court order that he should remain in the country while judges deliberated.

The charges against al-Bashir stem from reported atrocities in the conflict in Darfur in which 300,000 people were killed and two million displaced in the government's campaign, according to UN figures. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Heritage sites reopened in Nepal

BHAKTAPUR

## UNESCO raises concerns as country hopes to lure tourists

Nepal on Monday reopened most of the cultural heritage sites that were damaged in a pair of devastating earthquakes, hoping to entice back foreign tourists.

The April 25 and May 12 quakes killed more than 8,700 people and damaged hundreds of thousands of buildings in Nepal, including old temples, palaces and other historical structures that are popular



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Kripasur Sherpa, Minister of Tourism, Nepal

with tourists.

Six of the seven UNESCO World Heritage sites that closed after the quakes were reopened Monday, Tourism Minister Kripasur Sherpa said.

"We are urging people to come to Nepal for holiday to help Nepal rebuild," Sherpa said in Bhaktapur, a city outside of Kathmandu filled with ancient temples, and which is among the reopened heritage sites.

The sites were closed due to the damage from the quakes, but also over concerns about the safety of tourists.

Bhesh Narayan Dahal, chief of Nepal's Department of Archaeology, said measures have been taken to ensure that tourists are safe, and that there are plans to provide safety helmets for visitors in some places.

Some 741 heritage structures were damaged in the quakes, and it will take at least \$18 million to rebuild and restore them, Dahal said.

Nepal is hosting an international donors' meeting next week in Kathmandu, the capital, to seek money to help



A tourist photographs a damaged building near Basantapur Durbar Square in Kathmandu, Nepal on Monday. NIRANJAN SHRESTHA / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

rebuild the Himalayan country following the quakes.

About 800,000 foreign tourists visit Nepal every year and the government is worried that

a fear of earthquakes will stop many from visiting.

UNESCO, the United Nations' cultural heritage organization, had raised concerns

last week about the reopening of the heritage sites, urging tourists to be extra cautious and reconsider visiting them.

The agency also asked the

government to restrict tourists' access to locations where structures had collapsed and that were still considered unsafe.

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NORTH CAROLINA

## Shark attacks leave two with severe injuries

Two young people vacationing in the beach town of Oak Island, North Carolina were swimming in waist-deep water when they lost limbs in separate life-threatening shark attacks, town officials said Monday.

A 12-year-old girl from Asheville lost part of her arm and suffered a leg injury, and a 16-year-old boy from Winston-Salem lost his left arm less than 90 minutes later and about 2 miles away late Sunday afternoon, officials said. The victims were each about 18 metres offshore, in waist-deep water.

Surgeons amputated the girl's

left arm below her elbow, and she has tissue damage to her lower left leg. The boy's left arm was amputated below his left shoulder.

Both were in good condition Monday after being airlifted about 25 miles to New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, said hospital spokeswoman Martha Harlan. Neither victim's name was released.

Brunswick County Emergency Services director Brian Watts credited their survival to bystanders who helped to stanch their bleeding and the quick

work of emergency personnel.

"Without that, we would have had a different outcome," he said.

The emergency call about the girl came in about 4:40 p.m., followed by a call about the boy at 5:51 p.m., local officials said.

Investigators said they didn't know whether the same shark attacked both victims, nor the size of the shark in either attack. Deputies using boats and helicopters to monitor the water after the attacks saw a 7-foot shark between where the incidents happened, Sheriff John Ingram said.

Oak Island is working with local law enforcement and the Shark Research Institute to locate the shark but wouldn't say what would happen if they find it, town manager Tim Holloman said. "We're just monitoring right now," he said.

Sunday's attacks were the second and third in the area in less than a week. A 13-year-old girl suffered small lacerations on her foot from a shark bite Thursday in Ocean Isle Beach, about 15 miles to the west of Oak Island. Both are barrier islands just off the mainland.

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Two separate shark attacks occurred in the beach town of Oak Island, N.C., over the weekend. CHUCK BURTON / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ENCYCLICAL DRAFT LEAK

## Pope urges action to fight 'mostly' man-made climate change

A draft copy of Pope Francis' eagerly awaited encyclical on the environment calls for urgent action to protect the Earth and fight global warming, which the pope says is "mostly" due to human activity and the burning of fossil fuels.

The Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, said the Italian document that was leaked to the Italian newsweekly L'Espresso and published on its website Monday was not the final version and that the official en-

cyclical would still be released as scheduled on Thursday.

The L'Espresso draft, which was published in galley form, makes many of the same points that Francis and his advisers have been making in the months-long rollout of the document.

In the draft, Francis lays out both the scientific and the moral reasons for protecting God's creation, noting that the poor are already suffering the most from air pollution and toxic dumping and will continue to bear the

brunt of rising sea levels and extreme weather conditions. The draft says population growth isn't to blame for ecological problems but rather the consumerist, wasteful behaviour of the rich.

Francis backs up his comments with science showing the impact on the planet of the continual loss of biodiversity in Amazonian rainforests, the melting of Arctic glaciers, the overfishing of the seas and the pollution of the world's water supply. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GEORGIA

## People, dangerous zoo animals still missing after Tbilisi flood

Workers and volunteers laboured Monday in a flood-ravaged area of the Georgian capital of Tbilisi to help victims while nervously watching for traces of dangerous animals that may have escaped the city zoo when it was inundated by the surging waters. Officials in the ex-Soviet republic said 14 people were confirmed dead.

Ten people were thought to be missing after an intense downpour and high winds on Sunday turned a stream that runs through a section of Tbilisi into a

sweeping torrent that destroyed houses, tore up roads and tossed vehicles into heaps of uprooted trees and rubbish.

The devastated zoo was still trying to determine what had happened to four lions, three tigers and one jaguar whose enclosures were flooded, zoo spokeswoman Khatia Basilashvili said.

The government declared Monday a day off from work and school while the search for the missing and the cleanup work

went ahead in Tbilisi, a city of 1.1 million people. The government has urged residents to avoid going near the zoo.

None of the people who died were killed by the zoo animals that got loose, Tbilisi Zoo Director Zurab Gurielidze said. Three zoo employees were among those who drowned.

One of the potentially most dangerous animals to escape, a hippopotamus, was tranquilized and returned to the zoo on Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Kaufhof deal only the beginning

## HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

### Push to buy into European market years in the making

Hudson's Bay Company is still shopping for acquisitions in Europe, even as it announced Monday it is buying a chain of German department stores in a deal worth \$3.3 billion.

"Having surveyed the European marketplace for many years, this transaction was a long time in the making," said Richard Baker, HBC governor and executive chairman, in a conference call with analysts Monday morning.

He called the newly purchased Kaufhof chain of department stores, operating in Germany and Belgium, "an ideal platform for HBC's entrance into Europe, (providing) a base from

which we can continue to grow in the future."

Kaufhof has 103 Galeria Kaufhof locations and 16 Sportarena stores. Kaufhof also operates Belgium's only department store with 16 Galeria INNO locations across the country. The parent company is Metro AG.

The deal is expected to close by the end of the third fiscal quarter.

The purchase will be financed by the sale of at least 40 of Kaufhof's owned or partially owned properties to Simon Property Group, a joint venture between HBC and U.S.-based Simon Property Group.

Chief executive officer Jerry Storch said HBC will be bringing Saks Fifth Avenue and Saks Off Fifth to Germany and Belgium, primarily within existing real estate.

"Saks Fifth Avenue is a global luxury brand with international recognition and we believe that there is untapped potential for

## \$3.3B

The agreement between Hudson's Bay Company and Germany-based Metro AG will see the Canadian retailer take over its stores in Germany and Belgium and fold them into HBC's corporate umbrella for \$3.3 billion.

upscale luxury retail in Germany," said Storch.

He said Canadian consumers will benefit from having European brands made available to them in Canada.

Hudson's Bay beat out Vienna-based Signa Retail, controlled by Austrian property developer Rene Benko, who also owns Kaufhof competitor Karstadt.

The mostly cash bid by Hudson's Bay was deemed a better offer because it included labour-related concessions, a more solid financing structure and plans to grow and invest, people familiar with the deal said. A merger of Kaufhof and Karstadt, on the other hand, may have led to job losses.

"Beyond the attractive finan-

cial and transactional aspects, a key factor for us was the fact that HBC has made binding guarantees to take on the approximately 21,500 Galeria Kaufhof employees in Germany and Belgium," said Olaf Koch, chairman of Metro's management board.

When the deal closes, HBC will have 464 locations in four countries under eight different banners, including Lord & Taylor and Saks Fifth Avenue. The company estimates its eight main banners will generate about \$13 billion annually.

"This transaction is a significant step forward in our plans to become a premier global retailer," Storch said Monday in a statement. "This is a strong foundation to explore additional opportunities for growth throughout the continent."

Hudson's Bay Co. recently reported a \$54-million loss in the first quarter of 2015.

But Storch believes the future of retailing remains the department store model.

"They are the distribution centre around the corner from your house when you want it. The future of department stores, I believe, is quite bright."

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The deal between Hudson's Bay Company and German retailer Metro AG for its department stores is worth \$3.3 billion. Once the deal is final, HBC will gain ownership of Galeria Kaufhof and Galeria INNO. MARTIN MEISSNER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Hudson's Bay Company CEO Jerry Storch

## IN BRIEF

### GM ignition switch death total increases to 114

The death toll from faulty ignition switches in General Motors small cars has risen by three to 114.

Victims' families are being offered compensation of at least \$1 million each by attorney Kenneth Feinberg, who was hired by GM last year. In addition, Feinberg will make offers to 229 people who were injured in crashes caused by the switches in the Chevrolet Cobalt and other older cars.

GM recalled 2.6 million of the cars last year, but acknowledged it knew about the switch problems for more than a decade.

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**NATURAL GAS:** \$2.90 US (+0.14¢)  
**DOW JONES:** 17,791.17 (-107.67)

## REAL ESTATE

### Housing market hits five-year high

Home sales accelerated in May to their highest level in more than five years, as some home buyers looked to preempt an increase in mortgage insurance premiums.

The Canadian Real Estate Association said Monday that sales last month through its MLS system were up 3.1 per cent from April, marking the fourth consecutive month-over-month increase.

Sales in the Toronto area grew by 4.1 per cent in May compared with the previous month, while sales in Calgary climbed 6.7 per cent and Ottawa gained 6.2 per cent.

CREA president Pauline Aunger says news that CMHC will

be increasing mortgage default insurance premiums for home buyers with less than a 10 per cent down payment effective June 1 could have impacted home sales.

"Some buyers may have jumped off the fence and purchased in May to beat the increase," Aunger said in a statement.

CREA anticipates that national home sales will climb to 487,200 units this year, 1.3 per cent higher than last year.

TD Bank economist Leslie Preston said a recent rise in government bond yields could push mortgage rates higher this year, dampening demand for real estate across the country.

"Overall, though, we expect the regional divide to continue," Preston said in a statement.

"While sales in oil-related markets of Edmonton and Calgary have risen off their January lows, price gains remain modest. The Vancouver and Toronto markets should cool slightly on higher interest rates. However, given the tightness in these markets, prices should remain relatively strong."

Preston anticipates that house price gains will slow next year to around two to three per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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### Soaring prices

The national average for a home sold in May 2015 was approximately \$450,886, up 8.1 per cent from about a year ago.

With the exception of red-hot markets in Toronto and Vancouver, the average price of a home gained approximately 2.4 per cent, peaking at \$344,988.

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## the big question

# When will Lac-Mégantic victims get paid?

**Canadian Pacific Railway took heat Monday for making victims and creditors wait even longer for a \$431.5-million settlement related to the deadly 2013 rail accident. Of the 25 companies being sued, CP was the only one to balk at paying into a compensation fund, saying the case should be federal. CP denies any responsibility, because at the time of the disaster the train had been ceded to MM&A and was neither operated by CP employees nor travelling on CP tracks.** SOURCE: THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Many obstacles on the path to cycling fast lane

## YOUR RIDE

**Kathryn Hunt**



Every summer, it seems, a question arises about the more than 800 kilometres of multi-use pathways that run through Ottawa: how can they be safer?

The pathways are used by thousands of cyclists every day, along with joggers, rollerbladers, walkers, people with children and strollers and dog walkers. More and more people are using them. The National Capital Commission, which maintains the pathways, says overall traffic has more than doubled in the last fifteen years.

That is a good thing. The pathways are a lovely feature of our city, and they provide people with space to work out, relax, get some fresh air and move around

town without having to use the busy streets and sidewalks.

But fast-moving bicycle commuters sharing a path with dog walkers and children creates a risk of collision and can add to animosity toward cyclists — particularly one type of cyclist, the type that rides a fast road bike a considerable distance to and from work, or for long rides on weekends, sometimes faster than the posted 20 kilometres per hour limit.

Last week, perhaps picking up on a conversation that's been brewing for a while, Catherine McKenna, a federal candidate for Ottawa Centre, made a public call for a separate pathway network for these high-speed bike commuters.

On the "pro" side of things, those cyclists who want to go fast would be able to do so, without having to slow down and dodge

**Nice as it is to imagine a "cycling superhighway" network, it's probably more feasible to expect bikes, like cars, to slow down in high-traffic areas.**

other path users. The risk of collision might go down. Design features on the existing paths are generally for slower traffic. Design for new paths could take into account the more vehicle-like behaviour of cyclists, especially at intersections with street traffic.

On the "con" side, though, there's the expense and engineering needed to create an entirely separate, secondary path network. If they are close to the existing recreational paths, what

would stop dogs or small children from running onto the "high-speed" path? If they were not next to the regular paths, where would the high-speed paths go? Many downtown cyclists, as well, usually travel at far less than 20 km/h. Would they need to use the bike-only path, or could they stay on the lower speed path? And who would police that?

Nice as it is to imagine a "cycling superhighway" network, it's probably more feasible simply to expect bikes, like cars, to slow down as they get into more high-traffic areas.

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## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

### metroview

## "The progressive wedding does its best not to be a wedding."

Millennials think we're the most progressive generation, with our casual sex and entrepreneurship, our non-religiousness and fluid gender.

But then, according to endless Facebook wedding shots, we go ahead and get married anyway — that most old-fashioned of things.

Weddings are so hot right now, despite the fact that marriage has been roundly criticized as a form of state control, as a form of patriarchy, as an unrealistic ideal of monogamy or as plain unnecessary. It doesn't sound like an institution for the independent Millennial, but according to Wedding Bells magazine, there were about 162,000 weddings in 2014 (compared to 147,000 in 2008) and the average age of brides was 31.

My most radical feminist friend says she'll be hitched within the year. I, too, want to get married. As I see it, we justify this in two ways.

First, the progressive wedding does its best not to be a wedding. We elope, or hold a ceremony in the woods using our BFF as justice of the peace (certified online). We trick our guests into surprise nuptials at a restaurant or we throw pop-up weddings on the cheap (now trending in Vancouver). With every bride not in white and every groom

taking his wife's name, we personalize weddings away from tradition. It's more a life-commitment ceremony. A love-validation declaration.

Second, we believe we really will be together, as equals, forever. I take my parents as a model: a quirky, adorable pair, rarely apart for more than an afternoon, happily low-key about happily ever after. That, I assume, is what awaits me: devotion, despite challenges, to being a team.

Preoccupied with being real about love, we take the self-help philosophy that we can create a winning marriage. We will choose well, we tell ourselves, after exhaustive dating and solemn reflection on what we're looking for. We will talk it out and we will test it out during a few years of living together.

Despite a divorce rate long hovering around 40 per cent, and the fact that, statistically, our mid-40s will be our divorce years, we hold onto a sort of future nostalgia, a Humans of New York-style image of our two wrinkled faces, captioned: "Still best friends."

I hope (irrationally) that will be the fate of all my friends, and my fate, too.

But it's time to accept, despite New-Age tweaks, how truly old-school you are on your wedding day.

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# GoT fans left with questions

## GAME OF THRONES

### Warning: Here be spoilers for the HBO series' Season 5 finale

Brian Gasperek  
For Metro

On Sunday night, HBO brought us another epic Game of Thrones season finale. In typical Westeros fashion, the final episode of Season 5 was a jaw-dropping, bloody affair that shocked us, confused us and violently tugged at our heartstrings (say it ain't so, Jon!).

While the episode left us emotionally rattled, it also spurred a handful of mortal cliffhangers for us to mull over until next spring. Which of our most beloved and hated characters are actually dead?

Here's a recap of who's dead, who could be dead



Did your favourite Westeros inhabitant survive the season-ending episode? CONTRIBUTED

and who deserves to be dead after the Season 5 finale. And yes, this is completely full of spoilers. So stop reading if you haven't watched it yet!

#### Jon Snow

Jon Snow's fate in the season finale was a complete shiv to the heart for viewers ... no pun intended. Sadly one of our most beloved characters from the beginning of the series is indeed dead thanks to an act of mutiny by his peers who branded

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We've learned that loving moments don't last too long in Game of Thrones.

him a traitor. As much as we all want to see Jon rise from that blood puddle in Season 6, actor Kit Harington just confirmed in an interview with EW that he would not be returning to the

show next season. Just like in the books, Jon Snow seems to be dead for good. His shocking death has already prompted masses of fans on social media to declare that they won't be tuning in next season. Let's hope for a ghost cameo down the line.

#### Stannis Baratheon

In Stannis Baratheon's last scene of the season, we were potentially spared some serious gore. When we last saw mean old Stannis, he was severely injured and about to be decapitated by Brienne of Tarth after she sentenced him to death for his crimes. Right as her sword came down,

the scene jump-cut to a shot of Ramsay killing in battle. So does that mean the last remaining Baratheon brother is dead? It sure looked like it with the force of that blade coming down on his neck. And we should all hope so. None of us would be sad to see that evil bugger go, right?

#### Sansa Stark and Theon 'Reek' Greyjoy

After Theon snapped and shoved the evil Myranda to her death off the tower in Winterfell, the last we saw of Reek and his pseudo-sister Sansa was the pair holding hands while hurling themselves off the building to escape from scummy Ramsay and his men. The fate that awaits these two in Season 6 is anyone's guess. Could they both have somehow survived the fall? Could Theon have redeemed himself by taking his own life to break Sansa's fall? Game of Thrones is heartless after all and they both could very well be dead. But we all want to see Sansa live to find vindication against Ramsay, don't we?

#### Myrcella Baratheon

We've learned that loving moments don't last too long in

Game of Thrones. After a tender moment at sea with her real father Jaime Lannister, we saw Myrcella start bleeding profusely from her nose. We then found out that she was poisoned with killer lipstick. Remember that awkward long kiss she received from Ellaria Sand earlier in the episode? After witnessing a pleased Ellaria wiping her lips and taking an antidote in the next scene, we can assume that Jaime's 15-year-old daughter is indeed dead, and that Sand has gotten her revenge. Pretty harsh.

#### Arya Stark

Arya's final scene in Season 5 featured the young Stark warrior getting punished for killing the evil Meryn Trant by Jaqen. With her final words of 2015, Arya screams that she has gone blind after witnessing her face appear on Jaqen's body in front of her. Could Arya Stark be dead? Not a chance. If the show took Jon Snow from us, we're counting on the youngest Stark to go the distance. We need you, Arya!

To see the video, scan the Fearless Challenge Logo with your Metro App.



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# Emotions take the wheel in new Pixar film

## INSIDE OUT

### A young girl's feelings get the character treatment

Drawing on real neuroscience and the latest psychological research, *Inside Out* goes where no animated film has gone before: Deep inside the workings of a young girl's mind.

The much anticipated Pixar release, the studio's first in two years, bills itself as "a major emotion picture." Opening Friday, it centres on 11-year-old Riley, a happy, hockey-loving kid. Most of the action, though, takes place inside her head, where her staff of personified emotions — Joy, Anger, Sadness, Fear and Disgust

— is in charge of operations.

When Riley is shaken by her family's move across the country, her emotions must navigate through her subconscious, dreams and memories to restore balance and protect her burgeoning personality.

It's not just heady territory for an animated family film. Experts say it's scientifically accurate and could expand popular understanding of human emotions.

"It really tells us something very true and unique about emotional experience," said psychology professor Dacher Keltner of University of California, Berkeley, an expert in the study of emotions who consulted with Pixar on the film and saw an early screening. "The film suggests that, in a way, all emotions have their purpose, and that is very much in line with the re-

cent science."

Writer-director Pete Docter wanted to deeply understand the science behind such intellectual concepts as personality and memory before visually interpreting them on screen. He studied scientific papers and cross-checked story ideas with Keltner and other brain and behaviour experts as he developed the film.

"I felt a pretty heavy responsibility (to accuracy)," Docter said. "It sort of stymied me for a while in making decisions. I remember sweating in my office, like ... I don't know, what if I get it wrong?"

Pixar artists were tasked with imagining how to depict memories: How would they be kept and stored? How are they forgotten and where do they go? They dreamed up ways to represent



An all-star cast including Lewis Black, Mindy Kaling, Amy Poehler, Bill Hader and Phyllis Smith voice the emotions inside of a little girl's head in Pixar's *Inside Out*. DISNEY-PIXAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

intangible things like personality and the subconscious.

Ultimately, scientific accuracy took a backseat to story, Docter said. "We didn't want to do anything that would get us laughed out of the room, but we definitely stretched things and took some leeway."

In the film, Riley is upset when her family's move from Minnesota to San Francisco forces her to leave her best friend and her hockey team and start at a new school. Inside her head, Joy (Amy Poehler) normally reigns over the staff of emotions, but Sadness (Phyllis Smith) steps in after the move.

As Joy vies for control, she and Sadness get lost deep in the recesses of Riley's mind, leaving Fear (Bill Hader), Anger (Lewis Black) and Disgust (Mindy Kaling) at the helm. Riley appears angry and sullen to the outside world until Joy and Sadness make peace and return to their positions inside "headquarters."

Poehler called the film's take

on emotions "a revolutionary concept."

"We tell ourselves that the constant pursuit of happiness is what we need to do, and if you're not doing it, you're doing something wrong," she said. "Instead, this big concept of feeling your feelings and trying to stay true to who you are and what you want, that's the journey. That's life, man!"

The story puts a premium on one girl's well-being, Kaling said. "This is a big summer blockbuster movie, and the journey that she's going on is not to find a crystal necklace or an amulet or to kill a dragon or find a witch and do a riddle, it's just to be happy," she said.

Keltner, whose studies of emotion involve monitoring blood flow in the brain and measuring facial-muscle movements, said seeing the film's imaginative depictions of the mind, memories and feelings was "exhilarating."

"They have done a really faithful job in thinking hard within the constraints of the movie

about what the science of emotion has revealed at the most fundamental level," he said. On the accuracy scale? "I'd give it a nine out of 10."

Producer Jonas Rivera characterized the film's approach as "like the greatest hits of mind theory."

"It's fun enough and whimsical enough that even the most devout scientist can see," he said, "if there are any inaccuracies scientifically, well, the emotions are also wearing pants."

Keltner believes the science it presents is accurate enough that the sweet story could influence how people feel about feelings.

"We denigrate the emotions, and this movie is going to say: Emotions are how we look at the world and they're how we relate to other people," he said.

It's "liberating" for kids to have these characters as a means for describing their feelings, said Poehler, who has two young sons. And she thinks it can be just as valuable for adults.

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URBAN ETIQUETTE ELLEN VANSTONE



# The question What are the rules about getting too close on public transit?

Dear Ellen,  
I ride a crowded bus to work every morning and try not to crowd anyone, but often when I step back to make space for someone, they simply step forward and close the gap. Even on the days I score a seat, and then move away so as not to touch the person sitting next to me, they simply spread themselves out further and THEY KEEP TOUCHING ME. What can I do about this?  
— Penny, Edmonton

Dear Penny,  
Judging by your aversion to human contact, I fear you

may have been raised in the same kind of uptight Anglo-Saxon home I grew up in. A home where all emotion — from parental pride to abject disgust — was expressed with dripping sarcasm, and where physical contact was restricted to disapproving elbow jabs or affectionate shoulder punches. Even that could be confusing due to the Anglo-Saxon's innate resentment of expressing any feelings whatsoever — e.g., sometimes the “nice” shoulder punches were passive-aggressive and felt like plain old jabs. In the end, children from families like ours learned from an early age that any kind of non-consensual, non-romantic touching was best avoided altogether.

This kind of attitude — as you have discovered, Penny — does not fly on public transit. Admittedly, there are some gross, turf-hogging indi-



viduals who are oblivious to anyone else's personal space. These are the idiots who stick their grocery bags, knapsacks or (ugh) their bellies or backsides in your face while you're sitting on an aisle seat. Not acceptable, and you are certainly justified in politely asking them to back off.

But it sounds as if you are dealing with normal people who are comfortable with the urban jostle — people from families unlike ours, where such bizarre behaviour as hugging children, holding hands with friends or linking arms in open displays of familial affection is considered normal! For these folks, standing close to other people on the subway or sitting haunch to haunch in a seat is not rude behaviour. It's actually a lot more normal than your own dysfunctional revulsion at contact with your co-Earthlings.

Unless of course they're perverts who are trying to grope you. In which case, you should both jab and punch, and — if you can get over your Anglo-Saxon reticence — scream bloody murder while you're at it.

IN BRIEF

Google wants hand in urban development

On Wednesday, Google unveiled Sidewalk Labs, a company devoted to making a business out of solving big-city problems such as overpriced housing and traffic-snarled streets.

Based in New York City, it's described as an “urban innovation” firm with a mission to develop technology that makes living and running big cities better.

“Sidewalk will focus on improving city life for everyone by developing and incubating urban technologies to address issues like cost of living, efficient transportation and energy usages,” Chief Executive Larry Page said in a post on the Internet titan's Google+ page. AFP



Google's on a mission to improve urban living. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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# Stop dragging that debt around

## CONSUMER DEBT

**You had the fun of spending, now it's time to pay it back**

## MONEY MATTERS

**Gail Vaz-Oxlade**  
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Whenever I tell people to add up their debt they want to start classifying it to make themselves feel better.

Yes, a mortgage is good debt, assuming you didn't take too big a mortgage and it's about building assets.

And a student loan does help you earn more money, as long as you didn't borrow so much that you're going to take a decade or longer to pay it off.

And an investment loan can also help you to build assets if you know what you're buying.

And if you need your car to do your job... well, technically, that can be classified as good debt too, can't it?

The list of potential bad debt is long and I'm going to keep this short and sweet: Anything that you put on credit that does not build your assets is bad debt.

Imagine for a moment that you've gone out for dinner. You're with some very good friends and you've decided to celebrate. You have a lovely meal, which includes a couple of bottles of wine. You finish up with a fabulous dessert. You're a sport. You put dinner on your credit card: \$267.38. You've been carrying a balance on that card for years, so what's another two hundred bucks, right? You go home, get ready for bed. You go to the bathroom. You poop! Dinner's gone. The credit charge is still



**If you're serious about getting rid of your debt, you'll go for the highest interest rate debt first because that's how you'll save the most on interest**

**Paying off your consumer debt as fast as you can means you can stop wasting money on interest charges.** ISTOCK

on your card two years later. That's bad debt.

### The only way to get rid of debt is to pay it off

If you want to get to debt-free, you have to make a plan to get your debt paid off. Rank your debt: high-cost consumer debt is at the top of the list and your mortgage is at the bottom. Even if you're paying less on your line of credit than on your mortgage, your line of credit is still ranked higher as "bad" debt for two reasons:

- A) You're likely not using it to build assets, and
- B) It's callable.

That's right, anytime the bank feels like it, you'll get a call saying "Pay us back! Right now!" and if you don't they'll send you to collections, drive down your credit score and run up your interest rate. Hey, I'm not making this up. It's in all that paperwork you probably didn't read.

You must prioritize paying off the consumer debt first, starting with the debt with

the highest interest rate. Some people like to pay off the card with the smallest balance first; they think that's more motivating. But that's the way wussies do it. Isn't that the same instant-gratification thinking that got you into debt in the first place? If you're serious about getting rid of your debt, you'll go for the highest interest rate debt first because that's how you'll save the most on interest.

The idea is to get your debt paid off as fast as you can so

you stop wasting money on interest costs. And the faster you pay it off, the less likely you are to suffer from debt fatigue.

### Debt fatigue? What's that?

That's when you're so tired of trying to get your debt paid off that you throw up your arms and put your vacation on your credit card. Taking too long is hugely frustrating and means you're more likely to give up. You need to set yourself a timeframe that's reasonable — don't set yourself up to fail — but be

## \$ MAKE A PLAN

It's time to make a plan to have your consumer debt gone in three years or less. For each debt on your list:

- 1 Take the amount you owe and multiply it by the interest rate percentage and then divide by 12 for the monthly interest cost (approximately). If you owe \$13,000 on your line of credit at 6% it would look like this:  $\$13,000 \times 6\% / 12 = \$65$ . That's the monthly interest cost.
- 2 Take the amount you owe on the principal and divide it by the number of months until you want to have it repaid. So  $\$13,000 \div 24 \text{ months} = \$542$ .
- 3 Add the monthly principal and interest costs together to get your monthly payment.  $\$542 + \$65 = \$607$ .

So you have to pay \$607 a month on that debt to erase it in 24 months. It'll actually happen a little sooner because you're paying on a declining balance, but this simple calculation is good enough.

aggressive. And bust your butt.

When you work those payment numbers and think, "There's no way I can come up with that kind of money to pay off my debt," go to the mirror, look at your indebted self and say these words: "I had the fun of spending and now it's time to pay it back! Time to put on your big-boy/girl pants and do what needs to be done." Cut your spending to the bone. Get a second job. Whatever it takes, babies, whatever it takes.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

# Portrait series in defence of black dogs takes off online



**A springer spaniel named Aki poses pretty for her portrait.**

FRED LEVY VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was a summer day at the dog park when Fred Levy, a professional pet photographer, overheard a conversation that he couldn't shake off.

A woman was talking about "Black Dog Syndrome" — a theory that black dogs are less likely to be adopted than those with lighter coats, perhaps because of superstition or a notion that black dogs are aggressive. Experts debate whether it's a myth or reality, but it struck Levy.

That dog park visit was almost two years ago, but it inspired Levy to take on a project that's

gained international attention. He calls it the Black Dogs Project, a photo series that features black dogs against black backdrops, aiming to capture their beauty and counter negative stereotypes.

Levy, 45, did it all in the basement studio of his Maynard home, where he lives with his wife, two young boys and a black-and-white rat terrier named Toby.

The photos struck a chord online and quickly went viral. The microblogging website Tumblr counted Levy's blog among its "most-viral" of 2014.

After adjusting to the sudden

onslaught of attention, Levy decided to publish the work in a book, titled Black Dogs Project: Extraordinary Black Dogs and Why We Can't Forget Them, slated for release this September. Part of the proceeds will go to a rescue group for Labradors in San Diego.

In the book and on his blog, Levy includes stories about each dog to counter myths about black dogs.

Early on, the black dogs that Levy photographed came from owners he recruited through his Facebook page. Recently he also

started working with abandoned dogs referred to him by shelters. After training his camera on them, he shares their photos online in search of a permanent home.

But his message to viewers isn't necessarily to adopt black dogs. Mostly, he wants people to think beyond appearance when they're adopting pets.

"I want people to make informed decisions on the best dog that will fit into their lifestyle," he said. "The fur shouldn't be the deciding factor."

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Scan to help Natasha Crosier reach her goal.

# THRILLING ADVENTURE

For Natasha Crosier, taking on cancer is a literal roller-coaster ride

The Canadian Cancer Society's Fearless Challenge is a fundraising initiative with a twist: It invites people to raise money for the cancer cause by scaring themselves — and getting others to support them.

Natasha Crosier describes herself as an extrovert who is open to adventure — except for two things: the Brighton, Ontario, native dreads heights and confined spaces. Yet on June 13, she confronted both of these terrors by riding the Leviathan roller coaster at Canada's Wonderland. She faced her fears to honour her cousin Christopher Taylor, who died of leukemia earlier this year.

"I first heard about the Fearless Challenge on the radio," says Crosier. "It was the fall of 2014 and I was driving home after having just spent three days in Toronto with my cousin while he was undergoing treatments."

Crosier and her cousin were born just six months apart and

were as close as a brother and sister. "We are cut from the same cloth," she says. "We are both a bit loud and little bit crazy." She remembers hearing the Fearless Challenge tagline ("Be fearless and help those with cancer do the same") and deciding to sign up.

"I'm not a big fan of heights and I'm claustrophobic," says Crosier. "Riding a roller coaster was the closest thing to taking on both of those fears."

## SCARING IS CARING

Crosier also knew that Canada's Wonderland had teamed up with the Canadian Cancer Society to help participants in the Fearless Challenge take on their terrors. According to Shannon Kelly, manager of public relations at Canada's Wonderland, the park is a natural host for such events. "Every day here is about facing fears and the thrill of conquering them."

Which is why partnering with the charity for a series of fright nights at the park is, according to Kelly, "a great, honest partnership." Last year, during the first week of the theme park's annual Halloween Haunt, Fearless Challenge participants who raised \$250 or more received free admission to Canada's Wonderland plus a \$10 off coupon so that family

members and friends could come along and cheer challengers on. "Halloween Haunt offers more things that people are afraid of: rides, mazes, clowns — everything that's a little eerie." During the week, they helped raise \$27,500 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Crosier went to FearlessChallenge.com to register her challenge and goal — to ride Canada's Wonderland's most terrifying roller coaster, the 100-metre-tall Leviathan, for \$2,000. Unfortunately she was unable to reach her goal before the park closed for the season. When her cousin died of pneumonia in February, she doubled her fundraising efforts.

"Before Christopher passed away, he was aware of the Fearless Challenge and was super stoked for me to do it," says Crosier. So she reached out to Kelly to see if she could reschedule her ride this spring.

## A SECOND CHANCE

"Natasha was a special case because she had really tried to be a part of the event last year," says Kelly. "I had also heard about her cousin through mutual friends. Knowing that he had meant so much to so many people, we knew that we wanted to do something special to honour him, too."

On the morning of June 13, right before the

## Follow the #FearlessChallenge



@adele967 is afraid of singing in public and will sing at a karaoke bar



@FrankFerragine & @WinstonSih are afraid of heights and jumping out of moving objects and will go skydiving



@hilarywelch is a germophobe and will look after a co-worker's toddler for 24 hours

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park officially opened for the day, Canada's Wonderland arranged for Crosier, her family and supporters to ride the Leviathan together. Beyond raising money, says Kelly, "the great thing about the Fearless Challenge is that it brings people together and gets them talking about cancer."

"I'm grateful to everyone who is supporting the Challenge," says Crosier. "Raising awareness while doing something fun is exactly the way Christopher would have done it."



To see the video, scan the Fearless Challenge Logo with your Metro App.



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IN BRIEF

**Alouettes move Michael Sam to suspended list**

The Montreal Alouettes suspended defensive end Michael Sam on Monday, a move that frees up a roster spot while allowing the Alouettes to retain Sam's CFL rights.

Sam left the Alouettes' training camp for personal reasons last week after being given special permission to return home to Texas.

His departure came three weeks after he became the first openly gay player to sign in the CFL.

The 25-year-old Sam was selected in the seventh round of the 2014 NFL draft by the St. Louis Rams, becoming the first openly gay player chosen by an NFL team. He was later cut by the Rams and from the Dallas Cowboys' practice roster.

A star at Missouri in college, Sam earned SEC Defensive Player of the Year honours in 2013 before turning pro.

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**Blazer's undercover duty dates back to 2011**

Former FIFA executive committee member Chuck Blazer agreed to act undercover for U.S. prosecutors and has been co-operating since at least 2011 in the government's investigation of soccer corruption.

Blazer's 19-page plea agreement from Nov. 25, 2013, was unsealed Monday after a federal judge agreed to a request by media organizations.

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**Mets end Jays' big streak**

Wilmer Flores singled to cap a two-out, two-run rally in the 11th inning and the Mets ended Toronto's team record-tying 11-game winning streak, beating the Blue Jays 4-3 Monday night in New York.

The Blue Jays trailed 2-1 in the ninth before Jose Bautista tied it with his second home run of the game.

Toronto took the lead in the 11th on Dioner Navarro's sacrifice fly off Hansel Robles (2-0). The Mets then came back for their fourth win in five games.

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# Cup filled in Chicago

**STANLEY CUP FINAL**

## Blackhawks put an end to historically tight title series

The margin of error was minuscule, the difference between the teams even less.

After playing on a tightrope for two weeks, the dam finally broke and the Chicago Blackhawks beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 2-0 in Game 6 on Monday night to win one of the tightest Stanley Cup final series in NHL history and capture their third title in the past six years.

**GAME 6 In Chicago**



The Blackhawks celebrate after their Game 6 Stanley Cup-clinching win over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Monday night in Chicago. CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Blackhawks lifted the Cup at the United Center for the first time. It is the first time since 1938 that they have won on home ice.

Duncan Keith scored the clincher on one of the best individual efforts of the playoffs, and Patrick Kane provided the exclamation point with a

third-period goal.

They got help from goaltender Corey Crawford, who made 25 saves to pick up his first shutout of the final. In total he stopped 151 of the 161 shots he faced to outduel an injured Ben Bishop.

The Lightning's starter again fought through injury but

couldn't be perfect enough. With a banged-up team in front of him, Bishop made 30 saves as Tampa Bay couldn't force a Game 7 back home Wednesday night.

A Game 7 is the only thing that could have made this series more historic. Each of the first five games was decided

by one goal for the first time since 1951.

In the end the difference was not the offensive stars. Blackhawks captain Jonathan Toews had just one goal, while Kane didn't get on the board until the final minutes of Game 6.

Lightning captain Steven Stamkos was shut out.

As the series turned into a battle of wills, the Lightning put forth their final burst of desperation facing elimination. But with several players dealing with noticeable injuries, they didn't have enough to push back against the playoff-tested and healthier Blackhawks.

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**WOMEN'S WORLD CUP**

## Canada survives with a draw

Substitute Kirsten Van De Ven scored in the 87th minute as the Netherlands earned a 1-1 draw with host Canada on Monday night at the FIFA Women's World Cup.

However, Canada still finished first in Group A with a win and two draws and will begin single-game knock-out play Sunday in Vancouver against an opponent still to be determined. China was second in the group while the Netherlands, with a win and a draw, was third.

Ashley Lawrence scored early

**GROUP A In Montreal**



for Canada, but the Dutch were a threat all night with their counter-attacking game and finally got the equalizer with three minutes left in regular time.

A crowd of 45,420 at Olympic Stadium saw coach John Herdman make four lineup

changes looking for offence from a Canadian team whose only goal in the opening two games was on a penalty.

Canada had the early pressure and Lawrence got a goal 10 minutes in on a play that started with a throw-in deep in Dutch territory.

The ball deflected to Sophie Schmidt, who slipped it to Lawrence for a shot that went in off goalkeeper Loes Geurts' knee.

Lawrence nearly added another a minute later but saw her low shot miss the left post.

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Canada's Ashley Lawrence, from left, celebrates her goal against the Netherlands with Allysha Chapman, Kaylyn Kyle and Kadeisha Buchanan. NICHOLAS KAMM/AFP/GETTY IMAGES



## RECIPE Moroccan Kale, Couscous, Goat Cheese and Dried Cranberry Salad



### EAT LIGHT AT HOME

**Rose Reisman**  
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Tip for this salad: massaging the kale makes it tender. This salad can be dressed hours before serving.

### Ready in

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Serving size: 4

### Ingredients

- 1/4 cup dried Israeli couscous (pearl pasta) or small ball pasta
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 Tbsp maple syrup
- 1 Tbsp apple cider vinegar
- Salt and pepper
- 4 cups chopped kale
- 1/2 cup julienned carrot slices
- 1/2 cup yellow or red cherry tomatoes sliced in half
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1/4 cup toasted

- sliced almonds
- 1/4 cup crumbled goat cheese
- 1 Tbsp chopped mint or basil

### Directions

1. Bring a small pot of water to a boil. Add Israeli couscous and cook just until tender. Drain and rinse with cold water.
2. Combine olive oil, lemon juice, maple syrup, vinegar and salt and pepper for dressing. Add kale and massage with fingers for two minutes. Place on serving plate. Top with cooked couscous and remaining ingredients.

### Nutrition per serving

- Calories 210
- Protein 6 g
- Fibre 2 g
- Fat 11 g
- Saturated fat 3 g
- Cholesterol 5 mg
- Sodium 80 mg

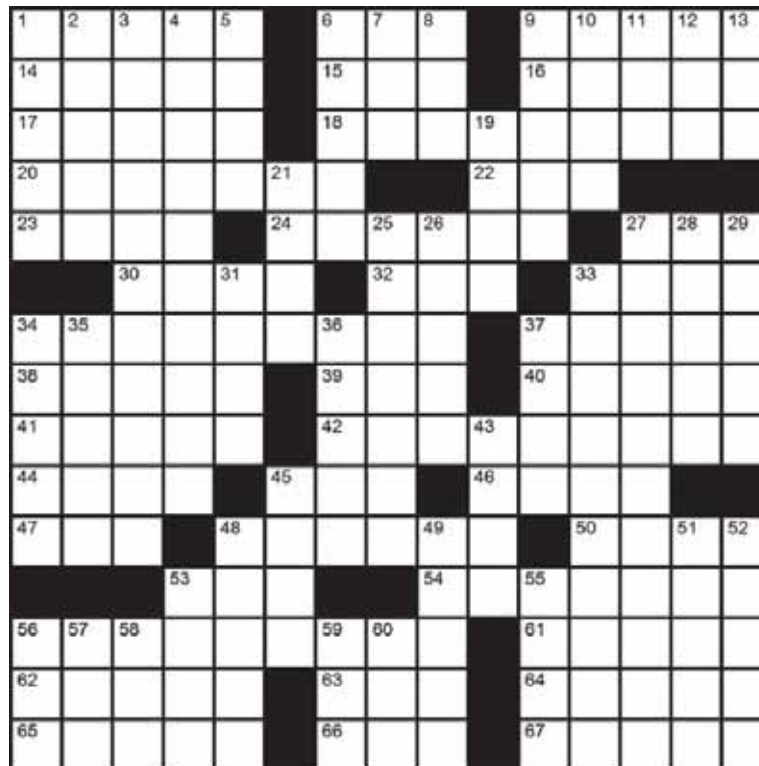
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## CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

### ACROSS

1. Bronson Pinchot's "Perfect Strangers" character
6. Wary
9. Wetland
14. Mr. Alda, when in France
15. Teeny
16. Vietnam's capital
17. Assiniboia (Win-nipeg horse racing track)
18. How Cartier and Champlain spent their time in Canada
20. Summer garb: 2 wds.
22. ' ' in Eckville
23. Dionne Warwick's "Walk \_ \_"
24. \_ \_ \_ (WWII naval craft)
27. General \_ (Superman enemy)
30. "From Here to Eternity" (1953) actor, Philip \_
32. 1970s President (Monogram)
33. Relinquish control
34. Barely a breath left to breathe: 2 wds.
37. Simon of Duran Duran: 2 wds.
38. Dispense
39. Air Supply's "Just \_ \_ Am"
40. Q. "Did Steven Tyler appear \_ \_-DMC's video for 'Walk This Way'?" A. "Yes."
41. Incisions
42. Terrestrial
44. Sardines containers
45. Eastern prov.



46. What 'Manitoba' has in its spelling: word + letter
47. Portion [abbr.]
48. \_ Brook, Newfoundland
50. Essences
53. The \_ Mani-toba
54. Birthplace of Welsh poet Dylan Thomas

- (b.1914 - d.1953)
56. As per #4-Down... Music and Lyrics: Cyndi Lauper - Book: Harvey \_
61. Ms. Rinna, and others
62. Allow in
63. Egg mass
64. Weight units in China

65. Blusher
66. Mr. Van Sant
67. City passageway

### DOWN

1. George Thorogood & The Destroyers hit: " \_ \_ the Bone"
2. Take out \_ \_ (Borrow money)

3. Sport played at #33-Down: 2 wds.
4. Tony-winning musical on now at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto: 2 wds.
5. Acad.
6. Tidied the floors
7. Curse
8. "Sure!"
9. A young #13-

### Down

10. "Star \_ \_" (1977)
11. Cuckoo bird
12. Wee weekday
13. Farm animal
19. Trim
21. Grand Ole \_
25. Canadian comedy impresario Mark
26. 'Labor \_ Vincit' (Oklahoma's state motto)
27. Quickly-colonizing problem of fresh waters: 2 wds.
28. Febreze target
29. Canadian singer Mr. Doherty
31. Office phone lines [abbr.]
33. \_ Park (Recreational attraction in Moncton)
34. Endures
35. Famous TV puppet
36. Visibly star-struck person
37. Lender's protection
43. Oslo's land, briefly
45. Station
48. Hereditary social class
49. Medieval labourers
51. Bluesy street in Memphis
52. Flip
53. Snoot
55. Sask. neighbour
56. Outlying
57. Bride's vow: 2 wds.
58. Aussie bird
59. Work unit
60. Indebted one's letters

## ★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
You seem to have a viewpoint on anything and everything and today's new moon will make you more opinionated than usual. Not all of them will meet with others' approval but since when did an Aries care about that?

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
You need to find a solution to a problem that has been annoying you. Most likely it has something to do with money and most likely you know what to do but have not yet found the courage to take action. Find it now.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
A new moon in your sign is a wonderful omen that, among other things, gives you huge self-belief. It is not a case of IF you will succeed but WHEN you will succeed, and with that kind of confidence it won't be long.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
Your solar year is drawing to a close and a new cycle will begin when the sun moves into your sign next weekend. What you do between now and then is of huge importance. Be brave: chase that dream you have avoided.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
Make contact with new people today. Because the new moon falls in one of the more positive areas of your chart you should have no trouble making friends. Group activities of all sorts are under excellent stars.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
What you say and do over the next few days will make an impression on employers and colleagues. Make sure it is a good one. Let them know you're ambitious and ready for more responsibility. You will get it.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
Today's new moon suggests you have been in one place too long and need to move on. You need a bigger challenge, so don't hang around: get up, get moving and get a better life.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
You may be suspicious of someone's motives but you must not say so until you know for certain that they are up to no good. If you make accusations you cannot prove you could attract the kind of attention you don't need.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
A relationship may be giving you cause for concern but today's new moon will set your mind at ease. Put your differences behind you and focus on things that unite you, rather than divide you. It's still a match made in Heaven.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
Make sure you are paid the proper amount for whatever tasks you undertake today. You like to help people out but that does not mean they can take advantage and take it for granted that you will work for next to nothing.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
A creative or artistic endeavour will go well for you thanks to a new moon in the most dynamic area of your chart, not least because any doubts and fears you had are now firmly behind you.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
Do what you want today and don't let those who seem to do nothing but criticize talk you down. Keep self-doubts to yourself and act as if you cannot possibly lose and you won't.

## CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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